

Subject: 2020 Proposed Games Legacy Grant Allocation

APPROVALS:

Annette Antoniak

Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Recommended Motion:

THAT \$57,056 in Games Legacy Grants be allocated as follows:

Applicant	Total Funding Recommended
1. Aidan Pilgrim	\$1,500
2. Alberta Drama Festival Association	500
3. Alexander Bai	381
4. Ali M. Usman	165
5. Andon Walker	494
6. Angela Wang	424
7. Anya Germain	1,500
8. Brooke Lacey	1,500
9. Drew Germain	1,500
10. Ellie Germain	1,500
11. Emma Nash	1,500
12. Father J.A. Turcotte School	1,800
13. Fort McMurray Fury U17B Soccer Team	1,969
14. Fort McMurray Junior Oil Barons - Atom	3,000
15. Fort McMurray Teachers Association	3,000
16. Fort McMurray Thunder Volleyball 16U Girls	3,000
17. Francois Marais	1,500
18. Generation Competitive Dance Society	3,000
19. Hanet MacGowan	1,500
20. Jane Gibson	435
21. Jerry Li	586
22. Justin Shaw	1,260
23. Kudakwashe Simbi	185
24. Leah Reitz	1,500
25. Liana Wheeldon	1,500
26. Maryam Tsegaye	1,225
27. Norfort Gymnastics Association	3,000
28. Ptarmigan Nordic Ski Club	3,000
29. Riley Brunet	1,500
30. Saakshi Arvikar	155
31. Sophia Aldaco Murayama	1,500
32. St. Anne's School - Choir	3,000

33.	St. Anne's School - Drama Club	3,000
34.	Sydney Barry	992
35.	Tanner Fontaine	1,500
36.	Therese Greenwood	1,485
37.	Whitney Barker	1,500
Total:		\$ 57,056

Summary:

The Games Legacy Grant is used to encourage participation in amateur sport and cultural activities by providing financial assistance to athletes, performers and artists competing or training at a provincial, national or international level. There are two streams that applicants may apply for: Travel & Accommodations or Developmental Activities, as identified in the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines (Attachment 1). This Grant is offset by interest revenue earned on the Games Legacy Reserve, (approximately \$10,000 annually) which was established with surplus monies from the 1985 Alberta Summer Games, 1992 Alberta Winter Games, 2003 Alberta Senior Games and 2004 Arctic Winter Games.

Background:

On August 12, 2019, a Call for Applications for the Games Legacy Grant was posted on the Municipal website, shared on social media, and circulated via email to past grant applicants. Information sessions were also held throughout the Municipality from August 15 to September 11, 2019. The Call for Applications closed at 4:30PM on September 23, 2019.

Fifty-one applications (Attachments 3 - 53) were received by the posted deadline (Attachment 2) and screened for compliance with the 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines. Applications were received in both the Travel & Accommodations and Developmental Activities streams and were categorized according to level and type of competition or training and age cohort (minor or adult). Thirty-seven applications were deemed eligible and recommended for funding totaling \$57,056. The applications were reviewed by Administration and screened for compliance with the 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines.

Budget/Financial Implications:

The total approved allocation will be include in the 2020 Community Investment Program operating budget.

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Games Legacy Grant provides municipal financial support to talented residents to achieve their maximum potential. Promoting and developing future local talent within the community will have a positive impact on the residents of Wood Buffalo.

Strategic Priorities:

Responsible Government

Attachments:

- 1. 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines**
- 2. 2020 Games Legacy Grant Summary**
- 3. Recommended - Aidan Pilgrim**
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- 35. Recommended - St. Anne's School - Drama Club**
- 36. Recommended - Sydney Barry**
- 37. Recommended - Tanner Fontaine**
- 38. Recommended - Therese Greenwood**
- 39. Recommended - Whitney Barker**
- 40. Andrew Beaumont**
- 41. Andrew Power**
- 42. Cassidy Chaney**
- 43. Chigoziem David Chijioko**
- 44. Everest 2020**
- 45. Fort McMurray Fire Department Men's Firefit (Men's)**
- 46. Fort McMurray Mixed Martial Arts**
- 47. MI Dance Junior Competitive Team**

48. MI Dance Pre-Junior Competitive Team

49. MI Dance Pre-Teen Competitive Team

50. MI Dance Senior Competitive Team

51. MI Dance Teen Competitive Team

52. Sai Shankar

53. Women's FireFit Fort McMurray